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In re Application of:
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For: ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS CONTAINING 17 β -ESTRADIOL-
3-LOWER ALKANOATE, METHOD OF
ADMINISTERING THE SAME AND PROCESS
OF PREPARATION

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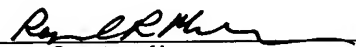
Sir:

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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